

TRIBAL LAWS OF PAMUNKEYS

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INDIANS PAY NO TAXES

For Many Years They Bring
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Year to Governor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., June 23.—In gov-
ernment, the Pamunkey tribe is a true
democracy, over which, however, the
State of Virginia exercises a kindly su-
pervision. The State appoints five trust-
ees to look after the interest of the
Indians. The tribe is not taxed, but they
pay an annual tribute to the State by
presenting, through their chief, to the
Governor of Virginia, wild ducks and
other game.

The chief and council are the judge
and jury to try all who break the law,
and to settle disputes between citizens.
Their jurisdiction is supposed to ex-
tend to all cases arising on the reser-
vation, and which concern only the re-
sidents thereon, with the exception of trial
for homicide, in which case the offender
would be arraigned before the County
Court of King William county.

Below is a printed transcript (verbatim
et literal) of the written laws of the
Pamunkey tribe as furnished to the
Bureau of Ethnology, by Mr. John Gar-
land Pollard, when he was sent by the
Smithsonian Institution to visit the reser-
vation and make a collection of specimens
of their art. By reason of the promi-
nent and typical place of the Powhatan
confederacy, in history and literature, it
seemed especially desirable to ascertain
and record the characteristics—physical,
political and social—of the surviving re-
mains of the race.

TRIBAL LAWS.

1st. No member of the Pamunkey In-
dian tribe shall intermarry with any na-
tion except white or Indian, under pen-
alty of forfeiting their rights in town.
2d. No non-resident shall be allowed to
be hired or sheltered more than three
months, and if any person are known to
hire or shelter any such persons, shall
pay \$50. per day for every day over the
above mentioned time. Amendment:
Should such person or persons be very
quiet and agreeable they may be hire
\$5 or 60 day under good behavior.

3rd. Any person standing another
without sufficient evidence shall be fined
in the 1st offence \$5; second, \$10 and in
the 3rd, they are to be removed from the
place by the Trustee's chief and council
men.

4th. No non-resident shall be taught
in our free school except the concept of
chief, council men or any other Indian
tribe.

5th. Any party or person found guilty
of stealing any thing belonging to any
one else, they shall pay the party for the
amt. that is stolen from them and also
shall be fined from \$1 to \$5, 3rd time
they are to be removed from the place.

6th. If any person shall deprive or
trespass on another one's premises and
shall break down gates or destroy fences
or any other property shall be made to
pay or replace all damages, and if
any minor are caught in such, their
parent shall be found from \$1 to \$5.

7th. Be it known that each road of
Indian Town shall be 30 ft. wide and
all person that has moved their fence
in the road shall have 30 days to move
them out, and if they are to be moved
by the chief and the council men and the
expense paid by the trespasser.

8th. If any citizen are notified to at-
tend any meeting and fails to do so
without sufficient excuse shall be fined
from \$1 to \$1.50.

9th. Be it known that all citizens as 16
to 60 of Indian Town shall work on the
road as far as Red Hill, and any member
refuse to work shall be fined 75c, and
Jacob Miles to be road master, and he
to be paid \$1 pr year.

10th. Be it known that no person be
allowed to swear on the highway of In-
dian Town, and if so, they are to be
fined from \$1 to \$2. Amendment: 1st
offence, 25c; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, \$1.00.

11th. Be it known that any persons
seen or known to be fighting upon the
highways or elsewhere of Indian Town
in the town, the 5th found guilty of first
breaking the peace shall be fined not
less than \$2, nor more than \$5 dollars.

12th. Resolver, That each male citizen
of Indian Town owning a piece of land
shall pay \$1 pr year or the value in pro-
duce to the treasurer of Indian Town
yearly for her benefit.

13th. Be it known that the Hale Bein
Shore of Indian Town shall be rented
out yearly for the benefit of the treasury
of Indian Town, and if any person are
known to set any obstruction in the
way, shall be fined \$5 in each offence.

14th. If any person owning a piece of
land and do not build and live upon it
in 15 m, it shall be considered as
town property, and the person shall be
allowed 20 days to move, what they has
thereon, off; then it shall be considered
as town property and the town can al-
low or one else the same privilege un-
der the above obligations.

15th. Any person that become rude
and corrupt and refuse to be submissive
to the laws of Indian Town shall be
removed by the trustees, chief and
councilmen.

16th. Any person that are in debt to
the town and refuse to pay the amt.
enough of their property shall be sold to
satisfy the claim.

17th. Be it known that we shall have
a fence law and it shall be 4 ft. high
on a ditch bank and 5 ft. high on a
level, and the holes are to be 1 foot 4
in, hole, 2 ft. 6 in. holes, 3 ft. 8 in hole,
and remainder to the judgement of the
fencer.

18th. An amendment to resolution all
male citizens of Indian from 18 yr. up-
ward shall pay \$1.00 per yr. and until
the amt. is paid they will not be given
no land.

The reservation belongs to the tribe
as a whole. There is no individual own-
ership of land. The chief and council allot
a parcel of cleared ground of about 100
acres to the head of each family. The
occupants is generally allowed to keep the
land for life, and at his death it goes
back to the tribe to be reallocated, unless
the deceased should leave helpless de-
pendents, in which case, the land is
reserved for their benefit. The houses on
the reservation are individual property,
and can be bought and sold at pleasure.
Of the arts of the pale face the Pamun-
key Indians have not been ready imita-
tors. There is scarcely a skilled artisan
among them.

Putting It Up to the Weather
Man.

Teacher—Now, Franklin, what is the
cause of thunderstorms, hailstorms,
cyclones and tornadoes?
Scholar—"Fair and cloudless" bulletins
from de weather bureau, mum—Smith's
Magazine.

We Clean Lace Curtains and Blankets

Make a specialty of it. In fact. Get our prices
before placing your order.

A Sale of Eton Wash Suits and Two-Piece Dresses, \$4.95 \$6.50 to \$10 values,

The Etons consist of White Linens, Lawns and Cannon
Cloths, variously trimmed with lace and embroidery.

The two-piece Dresses are of beautifully figured Lawns,
in pink, lavender and blue.

The waist of the lawns is cut low neck, trimmed in front with lace
and insertion. The skirt has two rows of lace and wide tucks.

There's about ten different styles in the entire assortment, and all
sizes to 44. The former prices ran from \$6.50 to \$10.

Our policy is to clean up things early in the season, and hence the
very marked cut in price. Shop early to-morrow.

Half Dozen or More Styles of Wash Goods Much Reduced in Price

All desirable fabrics, and such free sellers that the number of pieces have
become much reduced.

Just to clear the shelves we are offering:

50c Embroidered Linen Sitting for	30c Linen Suiting for	25c Scotch Gingham, in plaids, checks and plain patterns,
25c Yard.	21c Yard.	19c Yard.
25c Check Suiting for	25c Embroidered Gingham for	25c Tan Pique for
12½c Yard.	17c Yard.	12½c Yard.
12 1-2c and 15c Organdie for	10c Batiste for	8 1-3c Lawns for
9½c Yard.	7½c Yard.	5c Yard.

39c and 50c Silk and Linen Tissue.

Fine sheer goods in the natural linen color.

These fabrics were very popular at 39c and 50c a yard.

Our New York house secured a big lot at such a marked
concession in price, that we can sell the goods for 12 1-2c.

25c Printed Organdie, 17c Chiffon Gauze and Gauze Carreaux, yd. 15c

Fine collection of popular styles.
Best 25c Thin Printed Fabrics sold this
season. Latest floral designs and col-
orings. All reduced to 17c yard.

With neat stripes and figures of red,
black and blue.
Finest and best patterns shown
this season for shirts and shirt-waist
suits.

6,500 Yards of White Lawns and India Linons at Prices Less Than We'd Have to Pay the Jobbers To-day.

Some of the pieces are slightly soiled on the outside fold—otherwise
the goods are all perfect.

The number of yards is somewhat limited in many of the qualities.

400 yards, 27 inches wide. . . 4 1-2c yard	900 yards, 30 inches wide. . . 10c yard
400 yards, 27 inches wide. . . 5c yard	1000 yards, 40 inches wide. . . 10c yard
300 yards, 40 inches wide. . . 6 1-4c yard	2300 yards, 40 inches wide. 12 1-2c yard
200 yards, 30 inches wide. . . 6 1-4c yard	400 yards, 40 inches wide. . . 15c yard
400 yards, 30 inches wide. . . 8 1-3c yard	200 yards, 40 inches wide. . . 20c yard

Embroideries At Least a Third Under Price

Fifty new styles of Nainsook and Swiss All-Over Embroideries, in
small, dainty designs. The values will average fully one dollar and a
half a yard.

Our price to-morrow, \$1 a yard.

Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertings, in all widths, on very sheer
cloth. The lengths run from 4 1-2 to 7 3-4 yards. Every yard a 39c
value. To-morrow's price, 25c yard.

Fine Laces: Reduced in Price to Less Than Half

It's an opportunity the thoughtful, planning ahead, woman will not
neglect.

Platt Vals, 2 to 4 inches wide, in three designs, were 39c yard, now	Platt Vals, 2 to 5 inches wide, in the cherry and sun- flower patterns, were 50c and 75c yard, now	French and Ger- man Val. Inser- tions, 1-2 inch to 1-inch wide, re- duced from 50c a dozen yards to	French and Ger- man Val. Laces and Insertings, in cream and white, were \$1.65 a doz- en yards, now
15c	19c	15c	85c

NO MEDALLION TICKETS GIVEN OUT OR PUNCHED AFTER JULY 14th.

Miller & Rhoads

Another New \$1.08 50c Book,

Amelia E. Barr's Latest Novel,

"The Man Between."

Mrs. Barr's treatment of
the divorce question in this
book will arouse the most
universal discussion since
the publication of "Robert
Elsmere" a few years ago.

"The Man Between" is on
sale only at Miller & Rhoads.

Selling More Mat- tings and Fibre Rugs than Ever Before.

Two good reasons—one is
that people realize more than
ever that a matting or fibre
material is the best possible
floor covering to use in sum-
mer.

They also realize that
Miller & Rhoads is the place
to come to if the best values
are wanted.

Very Heavy China Matting,
all colors, close weaves, 23c
yard laid.

White China Matting, spe-
cial at 28c yard laid.

Fibre Carpets as low as 20c
yard.

Crex Rugs, all colors and
sizes, 50c to \$7.98.

Bags and Suit Cases for Summer Travel.

You doubtless have in
mind just about the price
you'd like to pay.

We can assure you that
the best values in Richmond
at the prices are in this store.
Test us.

Cowhide Suit Cases, 22-inch
size, for \$2.98.

Solid Leather Suit Cases,
24-inch size, extra values, \$5.

Imitation Leather Suit Cases,
durable and waterproof, 24-
inch size, extra good value,
\$1.25.

Black Grain Leather Bags,
14-inch size, neatly japanned
frame, nickel trimming, \$2.

Alligator Bags, 18 inches in
size, lined with leather, \$6.50.

Walrus Leather Bags, 16-
inch size, \$8. These are spe-
cial, as the value is \$10.
Leather lined, gun metal trim-
ming.

New Trunks.

You Can Get Suited Here.

One woman that picked
out our \$2.50 Trunk for a
long trip, said 'twas the best
trunk value she'd ever seen
at the price.

So it is, and the reason why
is this: The value was all put
in the material and finish. No
frills—all substance.
30-inch size, flat top, canvas
covered, from bottom and cor-
ners, good brass lock, \$2.50.

Better, bigger and hand-
somer Trunks run all the
way up the line, with values
beyond the average, at \$4.50,
\$6, \$9 and \$10.

Quadruple Plate Silverware for June Brides

The bride will be pleased
with the gift, for all women
know that the quality of our
Silverware is of the best, and
the designs cannot be sur-
passed.

Soup Tureens, footed, colo-
nial shape, \$5.80.
Water Pitchers, \$5.00.
Broad Trays, \$4.80.
Baking Dishes, \$5.50.
\$2.00 Fern Dishes for \$1.10.

Hand-Made Collar 25c and Cuff Sets,

Pretty trimmed with lace or in plain lawn.
The best of values at 25c.

1000 Yds 59c Taffeta Silk 39c Yard.

Loom ends of our regular 59c Taffetas in the most
desirable shades of the season.

The lengths run from 2 to 20 yards. We are such
heavy buyers at regular prices, that the mills towards the
close of their season always give us a good share of their
remnants. Twenty cents a yard is a big saving on 59c
Silks, especially when the fabrics are as desirable as these.

Black Taffeta, 89c Yard. 36 inches wide, real value, \$1.00.	Black Taffeta, 48c Yard. 19 inches wide, strong and dura- ble.	Black Swiss Water- proof Habutal, 75c Yard.	Novelty Silks For Shirt Waists, 50c Yard.
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Cream Japanese Silks for Shirt Waists.

Cream Natural Japanese Silk, 25c Yard. 20 inches wide.	Cream Natural Japanese Silk, 39c Yard. 36 inches wide.	Cream Natural Habutal, 59c, 75c and \$1 Yard. 36 inches wide.	Cream Natural Shanghai, \$1 Yard. 23 inches wide.
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Additional Extraordinary Values in the Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

The past week has seen an enormous business in these articles, board-
ing house keepers, hotel keepers and housekeepers of all kinds, looking for
special values, realized that we were offering sheets and pillow cases at
what they knew to be the lowest prices seen in Richmond for years.

Some additional values during the coming week as follows. Shop from
this list:

Salem Sheets. 63x90 inches, were 60c, now 50c 72x90 inches, were 65c, now 55c 81x90 inches, were 70c, now 60c 90x90 inches, were 80c, now 69c	Utica Sheets. 63x90 inches, were 80c, now 70c 72x90 inches, were 85c, now 75c 81x90 inches, were 95c, now 80c 90x90 inches, were \$1, now 90c	New York Mills Sheets. 63x90 inches, were 80c, now 60c 72x90 inches, were 85c, now 70c 81x90 inches, were 90c, now 75c 90x90 inches, were \$1, now 80c	Pequot Sheets. 63x90 inches, were 85c, now 60c 72x90 inches, were 85c, now 70c 81x90 inches, were 90c, now 75c 90x90 inches, were \$1, now 80c
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Pillow Cases, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c.
Bolster Cases 28c, 30c, 35c.

Special Prices on Ribbons for Monday

Newest effects in Moire and Dresden Belting; regular prices, 39c to 65c yard; Monday's price, 29c and 50c yd.	6-inch Taffeta, in all the leading shades; regu- lar price, 39c yard; Mon- day's price, 29c yd.	6-inch Dresden Ribbon, for girdles and sashes; regular price, 45c and 50c yard; Monday's price, 39c yd.
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Notion Specials for Monday.

The Things That Count for Much When Lumped Together.

Velvet Grip Pad Front Hose Sup- porters. The kind with the ribbon but- ton; regular price, 25c; Monday's price, 19c.	Whittemore's Quick White Polish; regular price, 10c bottle; Monday's price, 5c.
Crown Belt Pins, in all-white, dull and bright heads, assorted sizes on each paper; regular price, 5c a paper; Special price, 3c a paper.	Kleinert's Nainsook Covered Dress Shields, Nos. 3 and 4; Special price, 10c pair.
	Warren's Gros-Grain Covered Feather- bone, in white and black; Special price, 7c yd.

Special Prices Monday on Curtains and Portieres

The curtain store announces some special prices for to-morrow only,
as follows, all under price:

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, fine tucks, hem- stitched ruffles, 85c.	and insertion (three yards long), \$1.35. Extra wide Rops Portieres; regular \$3.50 values, Monday only \$2.50.
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Some Pretty Summer Garments for Babies and Little Children

Quaker Bonnets, made of allover em- broidered Swiss, shirred band, trimmed with ribbon, \$1.50. Short Dresses, fine quality lawn, square yoke, made of fine tucks and lace inser- tion; lace edge on neck and sleeves; full skirts, with deep hem, \$1.00. Russian Gowns Dress for little baby boys, box plait in center, trimmed with cluster	One tucks, which have two rows of Swiss embroidery between them, collar and cuffs of insertion, \$2.00. Short Body Skirt of fine quality nainsook, with a cluster of three tucks above the ruf- fle, lace edge on ruffle, 80c. Baby's Petticoat of fine nainsook, trim- med with two clusters of three tucks, Swiss embroidery on ruffle, \$1.00.
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